

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS29377 / S1323

In 2016, ICJC brought H.B. 580 (2016) to the legislature, which unanimously passed and was signed into law. That bill repealed the Male Rape offense and consolidated all rape laws into one set of statutes that apply to all people, regardless of the gender of the victim or perpetrator. That bill neglected Section 18-6103, which still uses antiquated language alluding to the crime of rape only applying to female victims. This bill removes that sentence.

FISCAL NOTE

Because this change only makes a technical correction repealing antiquated language that no longer affects how crimes are charged, there is not fiscal impact to state or local government.

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